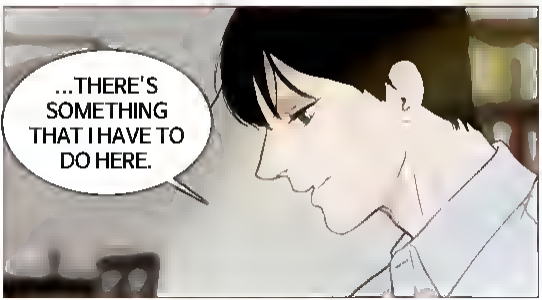
PULL
JANE~~
WAKE UP
YOU HAVE TO
GO TO WORK

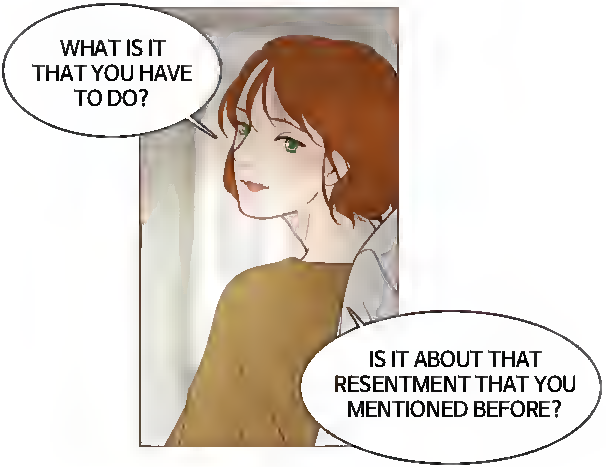
AH~ WINTER~
WHINE
WHINE
I SAID I'M NOT GOING...!
HOW CAN YOU NOT GO? YOU'LL BE LATE IF YOU KEEP THIS UP.

JUMP
SHALL WE GO ON A TRIP?
WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE AND REFRESH!
JUST FOR A MONTH OR SO.

DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY?
WINCE
YOU'VE CHANGED, YOU KNOW?!
NOPE!!
WE CAN MANAGE TO FEED OURSELVES~
I COULD DRAW PORTRAITS ON THE STREET~

HURRY UP AND WASH UP, JANE.
WHEW
STRUGGLE...
STRUGGLE
DO YOU WANT TO KEEP STAYING HERE?
IF I WERE YOU, I'D WANT TO LEAVE HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!?


...THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO DO HERE.


WHAT IS IT THAT YOU HAVE TO DO?
IS IT ABOUT THAT RESENTMENT THAT YOU MENTIONED BEFORE?

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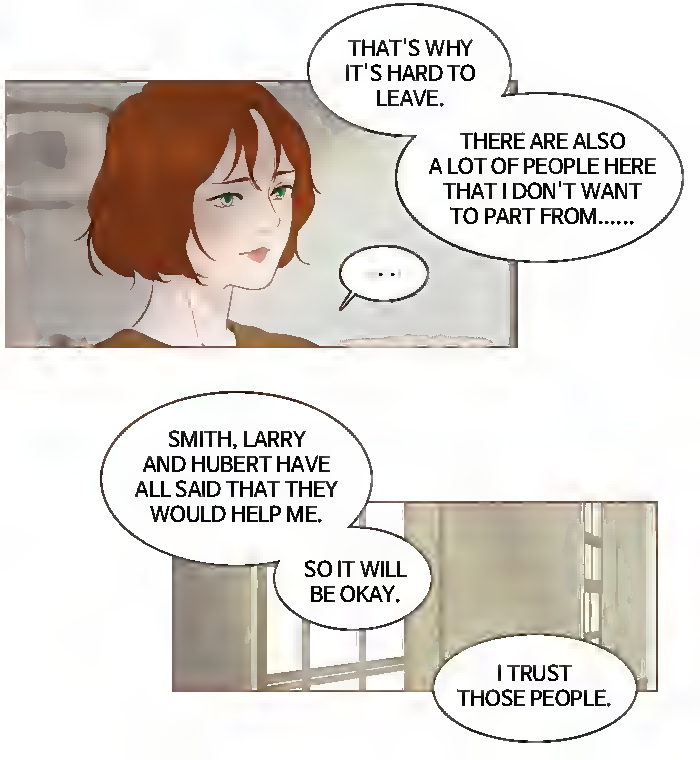
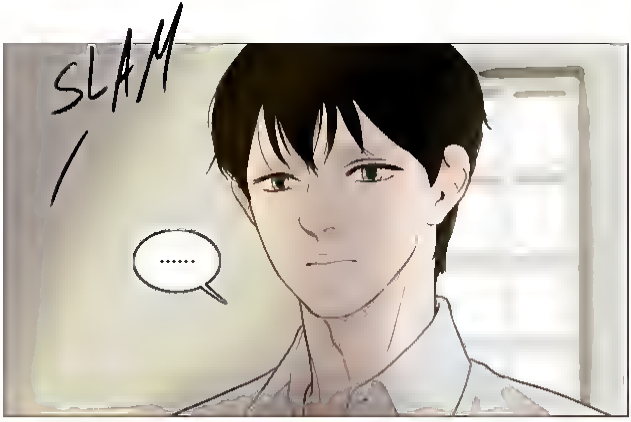
HONESTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE RIGHT AWAY LIKE YOU SAID.
BUT I LIKE THIS LIFE OF OURS.


THAT'S WHY IT'S HARD TO LEAVE.
THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE THAT I DON'T WANT TO PART FROM.....
...
SMITH, LARRY AND HUBERT HAVE ALL SAID THAT THEY WOULD HELP ME.
SO IT WILL BE OKAY.
I TRUST THOSE PEOPLE.

AND I THINK
IT WOULD BE BETTER
TO TRAVEL LATER WITH JOY
AFTER WE OVERCOME
AND WITHSTAND
EVERYTHING.
IT'S ALWAYS
'LATER, LATER.'
I'M NOT SURE
WHETHER I'M STRANGE
OR YOU'RE STRONG.

DON'T COMPLAIN LATER IF YOU REGRET IT!


SLAM
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CURT
I'M GOING.
SEE YOU LATER, JANE.

CLASP

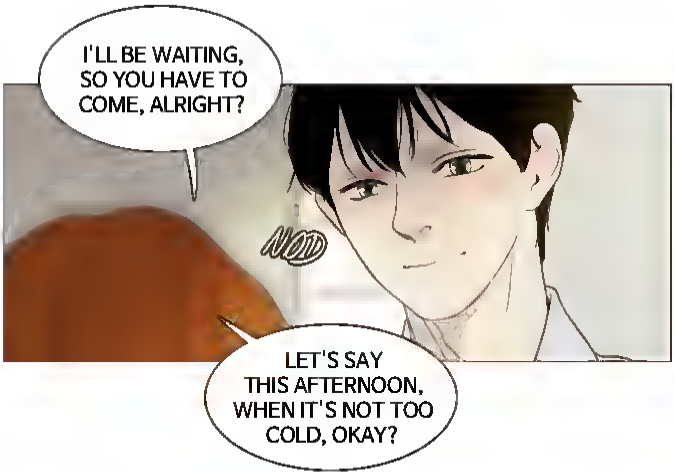
SORRY FOR BEING STUBBORN BEFORE.
I'M ACTUALLY JUST REALLY ANXIOUS.
I WISH YOU WOULD STAY RIGHT BY MY SIDE.

DON'T BE ANXIOUS.
I'M GOING TO KEEP BEING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.

I DON'T KNOW.
I CAN'T HELP IT.
IT COULD BE BECAUSE SO MUCH STUFF HAS HAPPENED AT ONCE RECENTLY.

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH. NOTHING WILL HAPPEN.

COME TO MY WORKPLACE TODAY.
HE WAS ALREADY PLANNING ON GOING IN SECRET ANYWAY.
S-SURE!


I'LL BE WAITING, SO YOU HAVE TO COME, ALRIGHT?
NOD
LET'S SAY THIS AFTERNOON, WHEN IT'S NOT TOO COLD, OKAY?

OKAY.
PECK
I'LL BE THERE.

WELL,
I'M LEAVING!
OKAY,
JANE.

TAP

FLOP
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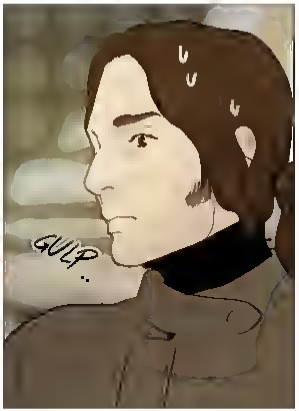
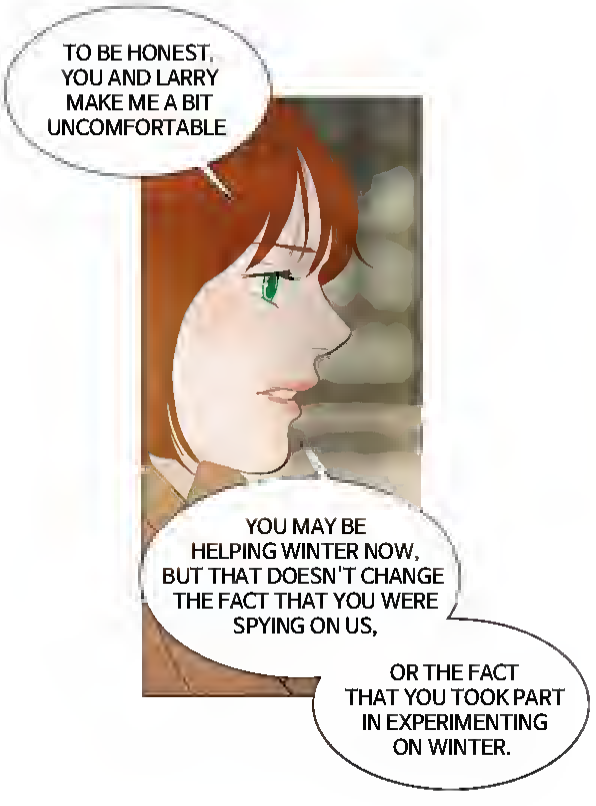
HAHA~
L-LONG TIME NO SEE, JANE.

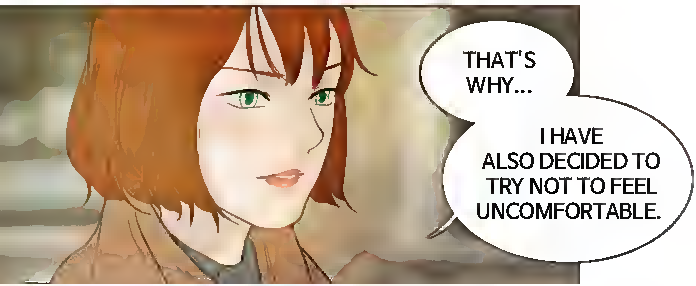

GULP..

HI.
GOING TO WORK, HUH? YOU SURE ARE BUSY~

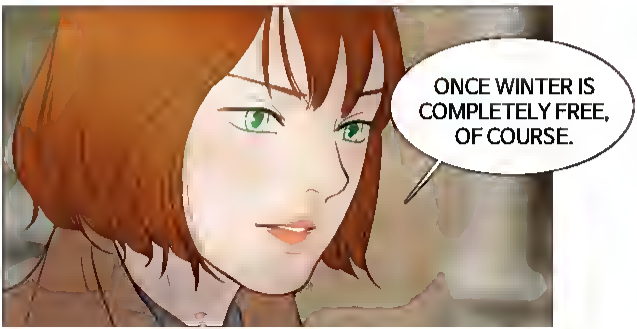
...SMITH.
HM?
I HEARD ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM THAT HUBERT GUY.
ABOUT YOU AND LARRY HELPING WINTER.
AH... R-RIGHT.


TO BE HONEST, YOU AND LARRY MAKE ME A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE
YOU MAY BE HELPING WINTER NOW, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU WERE SPYING ON US,
OR THE FACT THAT YOU TOOK PART IN EXPERIMENTING ON WINTER.

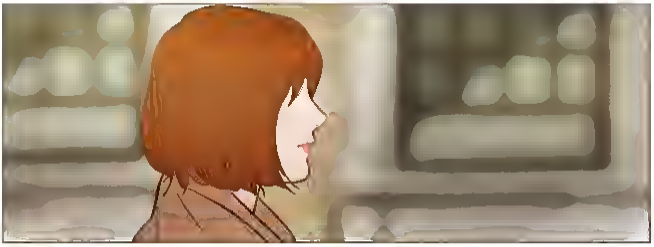
.....
BUT I THINK THERE MUST BE A REASON THAT WINTER LIKES YOU AND LARRY IN SPITE OF KNOWING ALL THAT.


THAT'S WHY...
I HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO TRY NOT TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.

T-THANK YOU!!
SINCE YOU'RE HELPING WINTER, I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG LIKE BEFORE.


ONCE WINTER IS COMPLETELY FREE, OF COURSE.

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT WINTER IS FREE.



ALRIGHT.
WELL, TAKE CARE~!

SNIFFLE

HUFF
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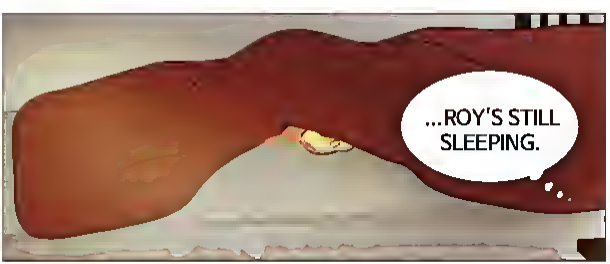
HUFF


...ROY'S STILL SLEEPING.

PSSHH

TAP
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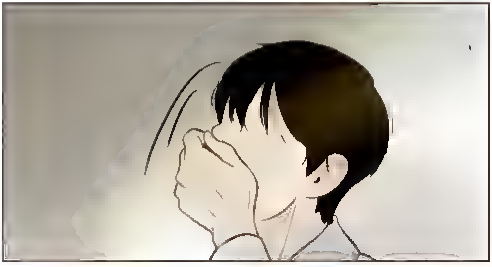

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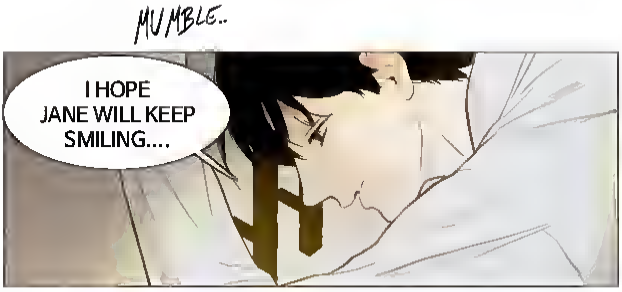
MUMBLE..
I HOPE JANE WILL KEEP SMILING....

DRIP
DRIP

HUH??

S-
DRIP
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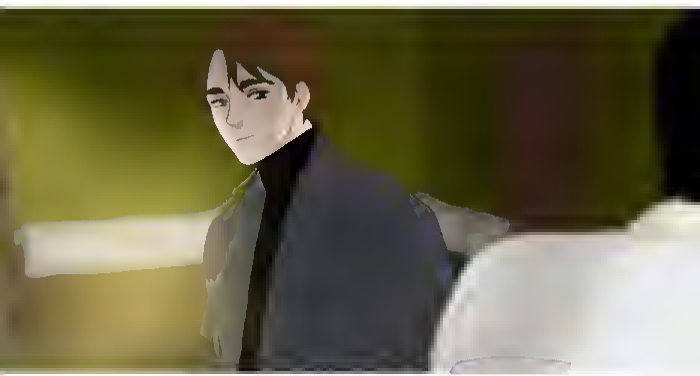
SMITH . . . !

WHAT SH



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